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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL</b>		Docket No. MCA 640 US
Applicant:	Clark et al.	
Serial No:	10/602,426	
Filed:	June 24, 2003	
For:	Multifunctional Vacuum Manifold	
Examiner:	Dwayne K. Handy	
Art Unit:	1743	

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Indep.	* 3	-	*** 3	=	0	X200	0
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Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)							0
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement							0
TOTAL FEE:							0

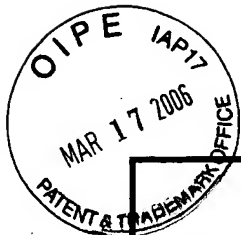
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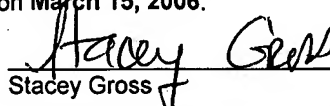
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**In response to the office communication dated December 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.